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## USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT HOUSING LINES REDESIGNATED All Areas of West Baton Rouge Parish Now Eligible

AMITE, December 7, 2004 – The boundary lines that determine areas of West Baton Rouge Parish ineligible for United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development single family housing programs are being redrawn according to Sean M. Le Blanc, Area Director.

USDA Rural Development has conducted a review of West Baton Rouge Parish and determined that the entire parish will be eligible for USDA Rural Development single family housing loan/grant programs. The change will not be effective for ninety (90) days to allow for public comments.

Any comments or objections should be sent to:

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